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information concerning a new civilian airfield at Zalaegerszeg:

1. Location and size of the airfield; location is shown by means of a sketch.
2. Description of the surrounding area and of a road which leads to the airfield.
3. Functions of the one building on the airfield.
4. There is no concrete runway but there is a concrete area for parking aircraft.
5. No radio, radar, or illumination equipment was observed.

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Zalaegerszeg: new civilian airfield.

1./ Location:

The location of the new airfield north of Andrashid^{= a} is shown on the attached sketch. The area of the airfield is indicated with the number "1".

2./ Size: about 800 x 3,000 meters.

3./ Surrounding area:

Cultivated land bounds the airfield on the north and west, a meadow bounds it on the south. A forested area extends through parts of the area to the east.

4./ Approach:

There is a new road from Andrashida to the airfield. This road is asphalt^{surfaced}~~-covered~~ all the way from Zalaegerszeg to the entrance of the airfield. (See sketch, marked with number "3".)

5./ Structures:

There is only one building on the airfield; this is a two-story building about 20 x 25 meters. It is a navigation, meteorological, and observation station. ~~That is to say,~~ all officials of the airfield are stationed here. It is right in the forest; see sketch, marked with number "2".

6./ Soil, runways:

The soil is hard and covered with grass. There are no concrete taxi~~ng~~^{ng} strips or runways. On the eastern side, there is a small concrete^{surfaced}~~-covered~~ area; machines ^[probably aircraft]~~for maintenance~~ stand on it. It is designated on the sketch with number "4".

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8./ Security:

a) The airfield is not fenced.

b) There is no special security force at the field. City police are on duty in the airfield building.

9./ The old airfield:

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military airfield which lies east of the city; it is possible that
that field has been out of use for some time.

[All words on the sketch are proper names. The numbers, as described in the text, stand for: 1) the airfield; 2) the single airfield building; 3) the new road, asphalt ^{- surfaced} ~~covered~~, to the field; and 4) an area ^{surfaced} ~~covered~~ with concrete -- presumably for parking aircraft.]

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